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## GOV. LILLEY'S CONDITION IMPROVING

Affected Organs Performing Their Functions Properly—Monday a Quiet and Restful Day—Governor's Mother Returns to Her Home in Torrington—His Brother to His Home in Waterbury—Doctors Encouraged.

Hartford, Conn., April 12.—The favorable condition of Gov. George L. Lilley on awakening this morning continued through the day and tonight's bulletin issued by the attending physicians tend to show that his condition is even more favorable than earlier in the day.

**Slept Well Sunday Night.**  
After having slept well through the night, especially toward morning, he awoke much refreshed, greeting those in the sick room cheerfully and taking nourishment. The morning bulletin issued at 9 o'clock was to the effect that the governor had passed a comfortable night and his condition, while not materially changed from that of yesterday, was gratifying.

**Serious Symptoms Abate.**  
The second bulletin of the day issued pointed out that while there was not the marked improvement in his condition as on Saturday and Sunday, it could not be expected except succeeding day. Serious symptoms formerly present had abated to a considerable degree and his affected organs were performing their functions properly.

**8 O'clock P. M. Bulletin.**  
The evening bulletin issued at 8 o'clock by Drs. Peck and Graves was very favorable, showing that the governor had not only held the strength already gained but had added to it and had passed a very restful afternoon. The bulletin was as follows: "Governor Lilley's condition continues to improve."

**CLUBS, STONES, BOTTLES AND COKE FORKS USED.**  
Rioting in British Columbia Town Where Strike is On.

Fernie, B. C., April 12.—Royal north-west mounted police arrived in Fernie, Alberta, today and patrolled the town. A number of non-union men started work in the idle coke ovens and 150 strikers, on picket line, attacked them. The coke company then sent for the police. At Fernie two fights occurred today. Clubs, stones, bottles and coke forks were used for weapons. Several combatants were hurt and thirty arrests were made.

**STRANGER TOOK STRYCHNINE.**  
Ended Life at Stamford Because He Was Down and Out.

Stamford, Conn., April 12.—After removing all marks of identification from his clothing and linen, a man giving his name as John Spencer, committed suicide here tonight by taking strychnine. After taking the poison he went to a local furniture store and bought a bed, asking for medical aid. While waiting the arrival of a physician he said his name was John Spencer and that he had come here from New York by trolley. He wanted to end his life because he was down and out and had no employment. He was a native of New Jersey, but did not give his address. He died on the way to the hospital. He was a man about 40 years of age, with graying hair and mustache and dressed in a well worn suit of dark clothes. The body is being held by a local undertaker.

**DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.**  
End of Case of Rockefeller vs. New York American.

New York, April 12.—The writ of habeas corpus issued in behalf of S. R. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and Edward H. Clark, officers of the Star Company, publishers of the New York American and Evening Journal, in the case brought against them for criminal libel on complaint of Justice Gerard in the supreme court today and the defendants were ordered discharged.

**ROBBED OF \$358.**  
Three Polanders Assaulted by Ten of Their Countrymen.

New Milford, Conn., April 12.—Three Polanders, John P. Poma, John J. John and Paul Balzani, complained to the sheriff here today that they had been assaulted in their hut in Roxbury Falls and \$358 stolen from them. All three men were severely cut and bruised about their heads and required medical attention. According to the story they were attacked by ten of their countrymen, who struck and beat them with stones, and then took \$358 which they had concealed about their persons from them. The sheriff left for Roxbury Falls tonight, accompanied by several constables, and will attempt to subdue the ten Polanders, who are employed at the New England Granite company.

**\$500 DEMANDED.**  
Cleveland Councilman Receives Threatening Letter—Son in Danger.

Cleveland, April 12.—Charles L. Selzer, a councilman here, received a letter today which contained a threat to kill him, Frank Selzer, 16 years old. It Selzer did not pay \$500 to the writer. The letter demanded that the mother be left beneath a railroad bridge in Brookline, and threatened to turn the letter over to the police and the boy is being closely guarded while an investigation is being made. The letter was written without a date. There was no name signed to the letter.

**MUST PAY \$1,500,000 FINE.**  
Supreme Court Denies Motion for Rehearing of Waters-Pierce Oil Case.

Washington, April 12.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in which the supreme court affirmed a decision by the Texas courts imposing a fine of \$1,500,000 on the company and ousted it from the state.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 12.—The French liner steamer Versailles, with former President Castro on board called here today on her way from Fort de France to France. Castro did not attempt to come ashore.

Paris, April 12.—The Countess Leo Tolstoy has published an open letter in which she protests against the expulsion from Russia of Vladimir Tcherikoff, the count's literary representative, whose only offense, she says, is his friendship with her husband. The notice of punishment handed to Tcherikoff said he must leave Tula province because of his alleged bad influence on the local population.

Rome, April 12.—A semi-official communication from the Vatican announces that on the occasion of the beatification of Joan of Arc, which takes place on the 24th inst., the pope will receive the French bishops and hear their reports in the matter of the separation of church and state in France. He has declared again, however, that he cannot modify his attitude on this question. "The pope has resolved to persevere in the status quo," the communication says, "and he will abstain from approving any combination implying the recognition of the separation law."

**NEW YORK WOMAN LEAPED FROM NINTH STORY WINDOW.**

Some Mystery Surrounds the Identity of Her Husband.  
New York, April 12.—Mrs. Anita D. Hamilton, said to be the wife of a retired capitalist, leaped from the window of her ninth story apartment on Fifty-eighth street, Sunday afternoon, and fell to her death. The police are endeavoring to identify her husband, whose name does not appear to be known in financial circles. Mrs. Hamilton is a traveling saleswoman. In Mrs. Hamilton's apartment at the time of her suicide were Mrs. Ellen M. Von Gerichten, widow of a New York stock broker and a traveling nurse. Mrs. Von Gerichten, who said she was a distant relative of Mrs. Hamilton, told the police that the dead woman when in a hysterical condition had been preparing to go out for a walk. She said she had seen her husband just her hat, and was apparently at the time in the best of spirits.

**DISCORD AMONG MUSICIANS.**  
Union Men Will Meet in New York to Form New Organization.

Chicago, April 12.—R. W. Starr, general recording secretary of the American Musicians' union, announced today that a convention of 200, representing 20,000 musicians of the American Musicians' union, the International Musical Fraternity and the Chicago Orchestra musicians and half a dozen other bodies, would meet at New York on June 25 to form a new organization.

**TRUSTEE APPOINTED OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF FATHER McMAHON.**

Cleveland, April 12.—William R. Reynolds today was chosen trustee of the business affairs of Father William McMahon, who filed a petition in bankruptcy last week. Reynolds, who is a member of the McMahon family, is a partner in the McMahon Brothers, who are in connection with the P. J. Kieran enterprises as the reason for his failure. An examination of the affairs of the McMahon family was begun today by Judge Reynolds, to determine the exact amount of the liabilities.

**PORT JERVIS ATTORNEY Failed to Appear Yesterday in Accounting of an Estate.**

Middletown, N. Y., April 12.—William A. Marshall of Port Jervis, one of the foremost attorneys of the county, was reported missing from his home, and his absence is causing much concern. Mr. Marshall was to have appeared today in court to account for the balance of an estate, but failed to appear. Marshall is counsel for the National bank of Port Jervis, president of the board of education of that city and a former corporation counsel.

**AUTO RAN INTO EMBANKMENT.**  
Three Persons Injured—Chauffeur Saved by Steering Wheel.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—One woman, a man and two men were injured when an automobile ran into an embankment. The woman, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, was killed. The man, Allen Day, was injured. The two men, W. K. Wunderly of Nazareth were injured about the head and internally. The chauffeur, who saved the automobile from a similar fate, was not injured.

**WESTON WENT TWELVE MILES EXTRA.**  
Delta, O., April 12.—Edward Weston, the pedestrian, reached Delta at 9:30 today, three hours late. Between Delta and this place the walker had to walk twelve miles extra. Weston reached Bryan, O., tonight, making the record day's walk of his present trip from New York to San Francisco, 71 miles.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS MOTHER.**  
Young man arrested today on a warrant sworn out by County Detective Watson, charging him with the murder of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Young, whose dead body was found in a barrel last Wednesday, horribly mutilated and hidden beneath a pile of old clothing. The case is being tried today and was committed to jail without bail for a hearing next Tuesday.

**San Francisco Bribery Case.**  
San Francisco, April 12.—A thirteenth juror was temporarily passed today to try the case of Patrick Collins, president of the United Brotherhood of Carriers, who is charged with attempting to bribe a former supervisor. Eleven jurors have been sworn. Judge Lanyon's rulings indicate that a 13th juror is to be chosen, so that death or sickness of a juror may not cause a failure of the trial.

**A Pine Beach Bomb Burned.**  
Norfolk, Va., April 12.—The Eagle hotel and another frame building adjoining it at Pine beach were destroyed by fire last night. A seven year old child of Bashara, night watchman of the hotel, was killed. The fire started from a stove while Mrs. Bashara and the child slept.

**Funeral of ex-Secretary Hitchcock.**  
St. Louis, April 12.—The funeral of Etienne Allen Hitchcock, ex-secretary of the interior, took place here today. The body was interred in the cemetery. The burial was in Bellefontaine cemetery.

**Young People's Dance at White House.**  
Washington, April 12.—Miss Helen Taft and the second daughter, visiting at the White House for the Easter holidays, are to have a dance tomorrow night, for which one hundred invitations have been issued. This will be the first dance of the new administration.

**Another Bomb in Barcelona.**  
Barcelona, April 12.—Another bomb was exploded in one of the streets here today, but no one was injured. In all four bombs have been exploded in this city during the last few days, and the police are taking the most active measures to discover the bomb makers.

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## Disgusted with Our Christianity

HIS OWN PEOPLE MORE KIND THAN AMERICANS.

ESQUIMAUX BOY DISAPPEARS

Mene, Who Was Brought From Greenland by Commander Peary, Lost All Faith in the White Man's Religion.

New York, April 12.—Mene, the Esquimaux boy brought here in 1896 from the region of the Cumberland Sound in Greenland by Commander Peary, who recently disappeared from this city, has written to Chester Brecourt announcing his intention to return to his people.

"I Am Just Working North," the letter reads, "I will be well on my way, so that I will be able to return to my people. Never mind where I am. I am just working north. I am homesick and disgusted, and when Commander Peary told me he had no room for me on his ship I lost hope. Then when Professor Bompas of the museum of natural history refused to give me my father's money I lost hope. I gave up believing my Christian belief, which you told me was a lie. I am now a heathen. After all, my own people are more human and kind, and I am going home. Your civilization has done nothing but harm for me and my people. Good-bye."

**RICHARD CROKER A GUEST AT MILITARY DINNER.**

Initiated a Life Member of Albany Burgesses Corps.

New York, April 12.—Richard Croker was guest at the dinner tonight of the Albany Burgesses Corps, a military organization which ranks with the Old Guard of this city the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and similar organizations of fighting talent, and he was initiated as a life member of the corps. Croker, who is a member of the Albany Burgesses Corps, a military organization which ranks with the Old Guard of this city the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and similar organizations of fighting talent, and he was initiated as a life member of the corps.

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Secretary of Navy Takes Official Cognizance of a Court Order.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer in a letter received today from the United States district court at St. Louis, Mo., directed that a recent court order that John Flood, indicted on two forgery charges, be sent to a reform school, go to a reform school. Secretary Meyer wants the court to verify or deny the order as reported to the navy department. The order was issued by Judge J. A. Miller and the letter to Brennan was probably issued to the fact that Judge Brennan issued a similar order. Secretary Meyer has not joined the navy, and will be tried on the forgery charges tomorrow.

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**Hans Hanson Remembers the Great Chelsea Fire.**

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Lima, Peru, April 12.—Fire that broke out in a church here yesterday during a service, three persons were killed and many others injured. The fire started in a candle and spread rapidly.

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Roanoke, Va., April 12.—Fruit growers in this section today reported that their crops have been ruined by the heavy frosts and freezing weather prevailing for the past several nights.

## Secret Detectives At Points

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FUNERAL OF PETROSINO.

Extraordinary Measures Taken to Prevent Disturbance of Any Kind—Widow Hysterical at the Grave.

New York, April 12.—All New York needed to grieve and respect today for the memory of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department, who was assassinated while engaged in anti-vice work in New York.

**3,700 Policemen in Procession.**

East Siders, scores of thousands in number, lined the streets in that section of the city as the funeral cortege of the slain lieutenant moved toward the city hall. The procession, which was the largest since the death of the lieutenant, was composed of 3,700 policemen, a band of 100, and a large number of citizens. A force of 3,700 policemen took part in the procession.

**No Disturbance.**  
There was no disturbance of any kind as the cortege moved through the city. The police were well posted and the crowd was kept in order. A squad of 43 plainclothes men, wearing varied clothes, were scattered among the throngs that gathered in Lafayette, Mott and neighboring streets, through which the procession passed.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Theodore W. E. DeLamos, prominent as an architect in this country, Germany and Mexico, died Sunday at his home in New York from heart disease.

The German Authorities in Samoa are accused of ill-treating the natives by a plan of nationalistic violence in the Tagelabi of Berlin, according to a special cable dispatch.

More Than a Million Dollars in claims against the New York City Railways company for personal injuries will be wiped out by the road going into the hands of receivers.

Fire Sunday Destroyed the Brick block at Pembroke, Ont., occupied by Danlop & Co., hardware dealers, and four adjoining houses. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

Princess Elizabeth Brancaccio, who was Elizabeth H. Wilson-Flood, a New York, died in Rome Sunday after a long illness. The marriage of Prince Nicholas Brancaccio and Princess Elizabeth took place at Paris in 1870.

While Thousands of Persons struggled for points of vantage Sunday, eighty of the 135 recruits for the Navy of the Lord, a negro church, were in the line of the recruits, and Mississippi river, St. Louis by the Rev. J. B. Parker, who is called The Admiral by his converts.

News from the Sealing Squadron, which has been in the Gulf of St. Lawrence while the rest of the fleet has been engaged in the seal hunt, indicates the probable total catch of the gulf squadron will exceed 25,000 seals, which will be a record for the season. The whole fleet for the season a little better than that of 1907 or 1908.

**EXPECTED BIRTH OF HEIR TO HOLLAND'S THRONE.**

Pessimistic Rumors Concerning Queen Wilhelmina's Health.

The Hague, April 12.—The expected birth of an heir to the throne of Holland has given rise to anxiety on the part of the whole population, and in some quarters alarm is felt, owing to pessimistic rumors concerning the queen's health. It was officially announced at the palace, however, that Queen Wilhelmina was in good health and good spirits, and that her attending physicians were well satisfied with her condition. At the palace, however, in an interview today said that the event was not expected to occur for some time, and he admitted that there was some justification for popular anxiety waiting to the premature preparations which had been made for the firing of a salute in honor of the birth.

**NO COAL WAGE REDUCTION NOW.**

Operators Decide Against It—Committee to Consider Next Step.

New York, April 12.—Representatives of the coal-carrying railroads and the mine operators, independent and otherwise, at a conference in the office of the Trust Company here today appointed a committee of eleven to reach a decision in dealing with the mine workers.

In a statement given out after the conference the operators announced that the action of the committee of seven which had previously dealt with the mine workers had been approved. "It was not decided," the statement continued, "to reduce the wages of the mine workers at the present time."

The committee will report at a meeting of the operators on April 22.

**HORROR-STRIKEN SHOPPERS.**

See Workman Fall Six Stories to Instant Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—Striking grief after grief of a big department store in course of construction in the central part of the city, William Roan, a structural iron worker, met his death in sight of hundreds of horror-stricken shoppers who had gathered in the store. Roan, who was 36 years of age, had worked at his trade in all parts of the country. His home was in Boston, Mass. He came to this city about three weeks ago. He was about to swing the last beam into place on the third floor, when he slipped and fell. He missed his footing and fell to the sub-cellar, six floors below. His body was much mangled.

**CLERK RIX AN EMBEZZLER.**

Member of One of Best Families in City of Utica.

Utica, N. Y., April 12.—Malcolm W. Rix, a clerk employed by the Utica Trust and Deposit company, an outgrowth of the old Utica National Bank, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. Rix is the president of the company. He is alleged to have confessed to peculations amounting to \$17,000, covering a period of six years. He is said to have confessed to taking \$1,000 shortly after his marriage, two years ago, and at another time taking \$500. The balance was in small amounts. He is one of the best families in the city and his arrest caused a sensation.

**ATHLETIC CLUB RAIDED.**

Boxing Festivities Cut Short by Arrest of Manager.

New York, April 12.—The police descended tonight upon the Olympic A. C., where an evening of boxing was to have been conducted, and cut short the festivities by arresting the manager of the establishment, Edward McMahon, and the principals and referees for the expenses of the boxing night. It had proceeded two rounds.

Nearly 800 admirers of the little sport had assembled to witness the three four round bouts which had been announced, but no arrests other than those in the ring were made.

**Six Degrees Below Zero at Gripple Creek.**

Denver, Col., April 12.—Two and one-half inches of snow fell in Denver yesterday and last night. This was the fourth-f